

House Resolution No. 3144

Whereas, it is with distinct pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives acknowledge a milestone event in the lives of a loving Show-Me State married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens of Memphis; and

Whereas, on August 22, 1953, Jack Givens took the beautiful hand of his beloved bride, Beverly Peterson, as the two of them pledged their troth to the other; and

Whereas, now married for fifty years, Jack and Beverly Peterson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 12, 2003, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars facility in Memphis with a festive gathering of family members, friends, and other well-wishers; and

Whereas, using their Fiftieth Anniversary as a wonderful time for fond reflection, Jack and Beverly Peterson proudly looked back on the five decades in which their children were born, raised, and set out to take their places in the world; and

Whereas, in addition to their special status as the parents of Barbara Chance, Jeff Givens, Jackie Doubet, Jeanne Holt, and the late Joe Givens, Jack and Beverly Peterson are the grandparents of eleven wonderful children and the great-grandparents of five; and

Whereas, while Jack Peterson provided for his family through his endeavors as a truck driver, his wife and companion in life, Beverly, served as a cook and bus driver in addition to ensuring that their home was a warm, inviting place to be; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper to recognize Jack and Beverly Peterson for the love and devotion which they have made so evident in their lives through the longevity of their marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long-lasting, true love shared by Jack and Beverly Givens and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as they commemorate and celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the marriage of Jack and Beverly Givens of Memphis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3144, adopted June 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker